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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP/04091  
International Filing Date: May 16, 2001  
Priority Date Claimed: October 11, 2000  
Title of Invention: STRUT MOUNT  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Michihiro Kawada and Hideo Tadano

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☐ a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
  - d) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) English Translation of the Application.
7. (X) Drawings in seven (7) pages.
8. (X) **SIGNED** Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
9. (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
10. (X) Request for approval of drawing changes with figure 12 drawings.
11. (X) International Search Report.
12. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 w/ seven (7) references (under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.).

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13. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. (X) International Application as filed.
15. (X) A Power of Attorney by Assignee; Copy of Assignment.
16. (X) PCT Form: PCT/IB/301 & PCT/IB/304.
17. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
18. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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